

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace lines 11-20 on page 7, with the following paragraph:

In another example, the inventive control strategy addresses situations where a passenger bypasses an early destination entry device and only enters their destination using a car operation panel within an elevator car. According to one example, the controller determines whether such a destination entry fits within the sector of the car chosen by that passenger. If the passenger's intended destination is outside of that car's assigned sector, the controller uses the inventive strategy to determine whether overriding the normal sector assignment is acceptable. Under conditions where the handling capacity will permit overriding the sector assignment, that car will be controllercontrolled in a manner to take that passenger to their intended destination floor even though it is not within the normal sector serviced by that car.